A BRIEF DECLARATION

Of the State of the Accompt of all MONIES Received and Paid,

As well for and towards the REPARATION of the

Cathedral Church of St. PAUL, London,

Before the great and dreadful FIRE, as for and towards the REBUILDING thereof,

With other neceſſary **Works** and **Expenſes** done and diſburſed in Order to the Beginning of the ſaid Work of Rebuilding.

Printed *and* **Publiſhed** *for Information of all ſuch as deſire to be ſatisfied in the Proceedings therein, and have, or ſhall hereafter Contribute towards ſo Pious and Honourable a Work.*

THere was **Paid** into the Chamber of *London*, and into the Office of the ſaid Works, in the *Convocatim-Houſe-Yard*, there, ſince His late Majeſty's Reſtauration, to the 25th Day of *March*, 1685. the Sum of 126564 *l.* 13 *s.* 5 *d.*¾ (*viz.* as hereafter follows.)

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*
By His late Majeſty's Gift upon Arrears of Impropriations, not pardoned by the Act of Indempnity	002626	18	11¼	
By Fines and Forfeitures upon the Green-Wax, which ended *Feb.* 15. 1678.	000527	01	04¼	
By the Impoſition of Coals at 4 *d.*½ *per* Chaldron	068945	00	00	
By the Clergy, in Gifts, Legacies and Subſcriptions	026035	19	06	
By the Nobility and Gentry, *&c.* in Gifts, Legacies and Subſcriptions	012006	11	09	
By Collections upon His late Majeſty's Letters Patents, of which the Clergy gave a conſiderable Part, but the Particulars cannot be diſcover'd for want of Returns of Duplicates from many of the Dioceſſes in *England*, where the Arch-Deacons, and their Officers, Miniſters and Churchwardens, have been very remiſs in purſuing the Directions in the Letters Patents: Thô ſome others have been very diligent, who have not only made ſpeedy Returns, but alſo in diſtinct Particulars; as in the Dioceſſes of *Canterbury*, *London*, *Sarum*, *Gloceſter*, and *Carliſle*, the Arch-Deaconries of *Northampton*, *Leiceſter*, *Cheſter*, and ſome others	014625	19	05¾	126564 13 05¾
By old Materials ſold (being either uſeleſs or cumberſome.)	001360	07	05½	
By Commutation upon Pennances.	000436	05	00	
There hath been **Expended**, in the Reparation of the Church before the Fire of *London*; In Repairing the Weſt End of it after the ſame Fire, which ſucceeded not, but fell down, the Walls and Pillars being periſhed by the Fire; Refining 194 Tuns of Lead out of the Rubbiſh; Repairing the Convocation-Houſe; Building Offices; Making Deſigns and Models; Taking down the great vaſt ruinous Steeple, and the Walls and Pillars of the Church; Maintaining the Cranes and Ways in the Iſle of *Portland*; Removing the Materials and clearing the Ground (in order to lay a new Foundation) begun on the Firſt day of *May*, 1674. the Foundation it ſelf being begun, and the firſt Stone laid, on the 21 day of *June* 1675 following	020958	09	03	
There hath been Paid and **Expended** in the Rebuilding of the ſaid Church, ſince it was firſt begun, to the laſt day of *March*, 1685, as appears by the Particulars of the Book of Accompts	103693	03	02	126292 04 05
And there is more **Due** to Maſons for Stones wrought and not ſet, and for other Work wrought and ſet, which cannot be yet exactly meaſured, and other Expences for Stone and other Materials: all which, upon a reaſonable Eſtimate and Conjecture, will amount to	001640	12	00	

And then there will remain in Caſh to Ballance this Accompt — 000272 09 00¾

Beſides what remains in the Chamber of *London* of the Coal-Money, amounting to — 002352 01 05¼

THE **Work**, now in hand, contains the Chore and Side-Iſles, Eaſtward from the Dome or Steeple; The Dome; Croſs-Iſles; South and North-Portico's; And part of the Body of the Church Weſtward: All which extend in length, from Eaſt to Weſt, 425 Feet. The Chore and Side-Iſles, and Body of the Church, in Breadth, from North to South, 121 Feet; And the Dome, with the Croſs-Iſles and Portico's, 310 Feet, The Dome being 108 Feet in Diameter within the Walls. Under all which are fair, large and ſtately Vaults, being 18 Feet and ½ high from the Floor to the Crown of the Arch; In Length, from Eaſt to Weſt within the Walls, 310 Feet, in Breadth 107 Feet, and in Breadth, under the Dome and Croſs Iſles, 236 Feet. The Foundation of the Fabrick being 22 Feet deep below the Surface of the Church-Yard, and in many places 35 Feet deep: And the Fabrick above-Ground (*viz.* the Steeple, Croſs-Iſles, Veſtry's, Portico's, and the Chore to the Eaſt-end) are 56 Feet high. So that the whole Height of the ſaid Building, from the firſt Foundation to the uppermoſt part, is 78 Feet high, and in ſome Places, 91 Feet high. That Part of the Building, Weſtward from the Dome, is 34 Feet above the Ground of the Church-Yard, the inſide Pillars excepted, which are brought up to the Floor of the Body of the Church.

The **Space of Ground**, upon which the Legs of the Steeple and the Dome it ſelf do ſtand, contains half an Acre, half a Quarter of an Acre, and almoſt 4 Perches: The Steeple ſtanding upon 8 ſmaller Legs or Pillars, and 4 greater ones; in one of which great ones is a very large Pair of Stairs, and within the other 3 are fair and ſtately Veſtry's; And every one of the greater Pillars ſtand upon 1360 Feet of Ground ſuperficial Meaſure, and every one of the leſſer ones upon 380 Feet: The Croſs-Iſles, a Quarter of an Acre wanting one Rod; The Portico's, that is the North and South Porch's, Entrance into the Church, half a Quarter of an Acre, and 7 Perches; And the Space of Ground, upon which the Foundation of the new Fabrick now ſtands, and ſo far as they are now laid, contain very near 2 Acres.

SInce the **Beginning** of this new Fabrick there hath been brought into the Stores of the Church 20000 Tuns of *Portland* and other Stones; 17500 Hundred's of Lime, and upwards, each Hundred containing 25 Buſhels; 12000 Tuns of Sand, beſides three times the quantity of old Sand ſifted out of the Rubbiſh; 15000 Loads of Bricks, and upwards; 2000 Loads of Timber, Boards and Balks, and upwards; 700 Maſts, great and ſmall, and upwards; 240 Hundred-Weights of Ropes, and upwards; 990 Hundred-Weights of Nails.

There have been carried away 47000 Loads of Rubbiſh, and upwards; and old Foundation-Walls hew'd up, (which Work was, for the moſt part, more troubleſom and painful, than Digging in the Quarry) 1550 Cubical Yards, and upwards,

THE **Books of Receipts and Payments** are remaining in the Office of Works near the ſaid Church, and are to be ſeen and peruſed by any Perſon, that deſires to be more particularly ſatisfied, or will be pleaſed to promote the ſaid Work.

Alſo a **Fair Table** is hung up (expoſed to publick View) within the ſaid Building, wherein the Names of all conſiderable Benefactors are Regiſtred, with their reſpective Donations; there being no more Space left here, in this ſingle Sheet, than to mention

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
The late Archbiſhop *Juxon's* Legacy of	2000	00	00
The late Archbiſhop *Sheldon's* Gift, in his Life-time, of	2000	00	00
The late Archbiſhop of *York's* Gift of	1850	00	00
The late Biſhop of *Winton's* Gift of	1818	14	06
Edw. Swift of *Lincolns-Inn* Eſq; his Legacy of	1000	00	00
Dame *Dioneſe Williamſon*, of *Hales-hall* in *Norfolk*, her Gift of	2100	00	00
The Lady *Rows's* Gift of	0800	00	00
Editha Chaffin of *Guilford* Spinſter's Gift of	1253	09	06
Ann Holbech, late Wife of Dr. *Thomas Holbech*, her Legacy of	0500	00	00
The Lady *Rich*, Relict of Sir *Thomas Rich*, 500 *l.* and 50 *l.* more left by her Husband to a pious uſe, and by her applied to this	0550	00	00
Jaſper Main, Canon of *Chriſt-Church* in *Oxford*, his Legacy of	0500	00	00
William Evat Clerk's Legacy of	0300	00	00
The Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*	3526	01	03
William Sancroft, D. D. Dean of St. *Paul's*, (now Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*) beſides his Proportion of the Annual Payment of the Dean and Chapter, 500 *l.* and ſince that time 650 *l.* in all	1150	00	00
The Univerſity of *Oxford.*	0621	17	04
The Univerſity of *Cambridge* (beſides their promiſe of more)	1067	11	06
Benjamin, late Lord Biſhop of *Ely*,	0500	00	00
Peter, late Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, 450 *l.* beſides 50 *l.* at his Conſecration, in all	0500	00	00

Thoſe, which we are forced to omit here, are to be ſeen in the *TABLE* abovementioned: As the Lord *Roberts*, late Lord Privy-Seal; A Concealed Perſon by Mr. *Bathurſt*; Dr. *Hamy*; Dr. *Jones*, Subdean of the King's-Chappel; Dr. *Ball*, Maſter of the *Temple*; *Tobias Ruſtat* Eſq; Yeoman of the Robes; Mr. *Barnabas Oly* Clerk; Mr. *John Hanſon* of *Lothbury*; *Ralph Snow* Eſq; Sir *Thomas Chicbley*; Sir *Thomas Allen* of *Finchley*; Sir *Charles Pitfield*; *James Ravenſcroft* Eſq; Sir *Thomas Exton*; Sir *Leoline Jenkins*; Mrs. *Margaret Turner*; The Earl of *Burlington*; Sir *Stephen Fox*; The Lady *Wyld*, Relict of Sir *William Wyld*; Sir *Thomas Bridges* of *Covent-Garden*: Each of which gave a 100 *l.* a piece, *&c.*

John Tilliſon, *Clerk of the Works.*